

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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SACHI A. HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPROVAL TO RECEIVE DONATION OF 900 SMOKE ALARMS FROM THE HOME DEPOT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD (2nd DISTRICT) (3-VOTES)

## **SUBJECT**

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) seeks Board approval to receive a donation of 900 smoke alarms from The Home Depot to be distributed to the residents in the City of Inglewood.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Authorize the District to receive and distribute 900 smoke alarms from The Home Depot to the residents in the City of Inglewood.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to complete the District's participation in the recent fire safety event hosted by The Home Depot where smoke alarms were presented for the residents in the City of Inglewood.

# <u>Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals</u>

Approval of the recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal #1, Operational Effectiveness, and #3, Integrated Services Delivery.

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# FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The donated smoke alarms are valued at \$20.00 each, for a total donation of \$18,000. There is no impact on net County cost.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Home Depot, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and Kidde conducted a nationwide program that challenged store associates to raise awareness about fire safety by competing for top sales of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. The top selling store in each region was rewarded with the opportunity to give back to their community by donating up to 2,500 smoke alarms to local fire departments.

The Home Depot stores that won the challenge invited the public and fire service to fire safety events and presented smoke alarms to the fire service as part of the program. The Home Depot Store located in Inglewood, California was one of the stores that won the challenge. The District participated in this event on December 1, 2012. There were 900 smoke alarms presented to the District for distribution to residents in the City of Inglewood.

Kidde is the manufacturer of the donated smoke alarms. As the 900 smoke alarms have a total value of \$18,000.00, Board approval is required to accept the donation.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The recommended action is not subject to the provisions of CEQA, and will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3) of the State of California Environmental Quality Act guidelines.

# **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The smoke detectors will benefit the residents served by the District, and supports the District's core values of Teamwork, Caring, and Community.

# **CONCLUSION**

Upon approval by your Honorable Board, please electronically submit a Statement of Proceedings to the following:

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County Executive Office – Emergency Operations Chief Deputy Michael T. Metro Mike.Metro@fire.lacounty.gov

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Respectfully submitted,

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